

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, October 16, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (164 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 53 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 121  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Wrangler**, Kisatchie NF. IMT2 (Quesinberry). Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern Rough. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Wrangler	LA	KIF	150	---	30	10/20	110	---	5	3	1	0	150K	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Hay**, Klamath Marsh NWR. Twenty-three miles south of Chemult, OR. Hardwood litter and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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* Hay	OR	KLR	2,500	---	50	10/17	111	---	3	12	0	0	NR	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Low relative humidity will persist across much of the Southeast. A low pressure system will approach the West Coast today with cooler temperatures expected along the coast. Isolated thunderstorms will continue across southern Arizona under the influence of a stationary low pressure system.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

### **UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE**

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts
  - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	6	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		176				0	176
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		0				67	67
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				17	1	22
	ACRES	1				103	1	105
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	116	3	121
	ACRES			5	1	577	4	587
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	1	1	146	8	164
	ACRES	1	176	5	1	682	78	943

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,473	113,280	572,936	10	1,126,998
Northwest	FIRES	179	210	14	29	552	1,136	2,120
	ACRES	34,758	17,727	4,292	4,942	33,512	8,545	103,776
Northern California	FIRES	67	126	1	13	1,893	523	2,623
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	65	2,521	539	3,439
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,861	25,942	32,161	83,911
Northern Rockies	FIRES	579	75	7	16	405	596	1,678
	ACRES	4,484	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,340	68,455
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	596	2	30	595	544	1,813
	ACRES	12,382	411,123	605	5,248	175,138	77,284	681,780
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	237	9	16	79	77	422
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,313	23,824
Southwest	FIRES	529	233	9	66	471	1,023	2,331
	ACRES	7,694	19,167	38	24,855	45,561	82,859	180,174
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	848	475	9	42	551	442	2,367
	ACRES	5,298	12,546	3,064	7,586	81,070	10,131	119,695
Eastern Area	FIRES	663		41	25	11,361	549	12,639
	ACRES	2,758		4,883	32	91,479	4,555	103,707
Southern Area	FIRES	547		71	24	29,268	654	30,564
	ACRES	34,074		6,734	198	431,253	27,304	499,563
TOTAL	FIRES	3,482	2,317	238	379	48,169	6,099	60,684
	ACRES	101,787	817,323	180,467	171,817	1,494,518	260,398	3,026,310

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>65,948</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,011,236</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				0		626	626
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						166	166
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						275	275
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				130		2	132
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1			2	4
	ACRES	730		120			198	1,048
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		1	1	4
	ACRES			80		5	2	87
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	1	1	13	19
	ACRES	730	0	200	130	5	1,369	2,434

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			21		21,502	385	21,908
Northwest	FIRES	19	73	21	1		181	295
	ACRES	10,308	24,546	2,319	11		34,001	71,185
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	31	26	29	263	362
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,606	4,042	11,947	40,927
Southern California	FIRES		10	16	7	21	73	127
	ACRES		1,613	2,626	547	2,549	2,205	9,540
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107	35	117	8	29	257	553
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	28,211	1,240	924	24,490	64,902
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	22	6	9	36	67	142
	ACRES	4,100	2,597	2,745	775	2,386	24,071	36,674
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	35	20	12	10		154	231
	ACRES	4,901	23,116	8,870	2,289		76,172	115,348
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	71	124	22	47	154	467
	ACRES	7,784	17,146	28,206	5,041	6,265	24,864	89,306
Eastern Area	FIRES	74		390	52	1,863	195	2,574
	ACRES	63,675		58,079	6,206	115,160	59,916	303,036
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	65	8,962	1,131	10,373
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,587	267,663	1,057,317	1,487,285
TOTAL	FIRES	309	251	913	204	11,000	2,485	15,162
	ACRES	98,600	76,556	242,491	90,148	420,701	1,316,006	2,244,502

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.